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ACID IN RIVER SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE

—Yesterday the smaller lock at No. 4 was closed so that an even stage might be maintained in the fourth pool. The usual coal trade is being carried on, and the packets are running although not regularly. The water on the outer sill at noon was 8 feet 1 inch, and gradually falling. Recently water was left from tow of the upper pools so that a boating stage might be maintained in these lower pools.

The Monongahela river is in terrible shape now from primarily the drouth, and the acid-laden waters are corroding the boilers of manufactories and mats and in a little while ruining them entirely. The residents of towns and cities along the valley notice this too in the water pipes and hot water boilers in their houses. Many a resident in Charleroi has called attention to the way in which their hot water heaters are being ruined and numerous are the reasons that have been advanced. The real cause however are the acids in the water. The trouble is all due to the drouth. There has been no soft rain water to mix with the harder supply which flows from the springs in the rivers. Passing through limestone formations, the spring water naturally gives to the still pools of river water a large percentage of carbonate of lime. The discharges of the mines and factories also contribute towards making the condition of the water bad.

Capt. A. J. Schaat, chief engineer of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, yesterday made public the following analysis of water taken from the Monongahela a few days ago:

	Grains per gal.
Silica	.57
Iron and suplhates	2.02
Calcium sulphate	10.18
Magnesium carbonate	.30
Magnesium suplhate	3.25
Sodium ct loride	3 34
Total solids	19.66
Incrusting and hardening substances	16.32
Alkalnity	.29

Capt. Schaaf said that the acids in the water came principally from the mines and mills located along the stream. The Youghiogheny river, he said, was the worst of all, at best looking like a streak of sulphur. The Monongahela has a greenish appearance.

On account of the stagnancy of the waters of the Monongahela river at the present time, fisherman are having a rich harvest. Daily the banks of the stream are lined with boys and men who wait for the fish to come to the surface and kill them in large numbers with clubs, stones and other weapons, in some places boys catching with their hands the fish as they come near the shore.

The fish are unable to exist in the dark, greenish, stagnant water and are forced by their sufferings near the surface at the shore. They lay in this part of the stream in large schools and fall easy victims to the fishermen.

CITIZENS OF CLAYSVILLE MEET

Session To Learn Way To Prevent Spread Of Fever.

Claysville, Oct. 8.—The scarlet fever situation in Claysville, was the cause of a mass meeting of the residents being held in the opera house last evening to see what steps could be taken to prevent the further spread of the disease that has already reached alarming proportions.

Addresses were made by Drs. D. M. Bell and George Inglis and by Prof. J. D. Trussell and Prof. W. F. McCullough in which the situation was discussed thoroughly but no plan was advanced for the immediate relief of the situation except through strict quarantine being kept where cases are already reported.

From now on the quarantine laws which it is said have been brutally observed in many instances, will be rigidly enforced. No new cases have been reported and this is encouraging. It is understood that Health Officer John A. Dickey will be censured as it is alleged he permitted families where one or more scarlet fever cases have been reported, to evade the quarantine regulations.

So great is the fear of contagion that the streets are practically deserted. No children are on the streets during the evenings and it is stated that neither church services nor prayer meetings nor other public gatherings will be permitted after tonight until the siege is over.

LOCAL TROUPE AT BENTLEYVILLE

A local vaudeville troupe went to Bentleyville last evening and gave a show to a packed house in the Bank hall. The troupe was headed by Harry May as manager, The Great Vandergould and assistant Rame, little Bennie Jones, the Magic City Quartete consisting of Miller, Urben, Phillips, and Ray, Samuel Simcox, and John McIlvaine. All the acts took well.

McVickers---Hamilton.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Miss Gail Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, one of the most popular young women of Monongahela, was united in marriage this evening at 6 o'clock with Alexander McVicker, the wedding ceremony being performed at the home of the brides parents. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. S. W. English, of McDonald; the Rev. R. S. Ross, and the Rev. W. F. McKee, of Monongahela. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by six girl friends while the flower girl was her sister, Irene Hamilton. The ushers were Frank Shaner and Frank Hamilton. The colors were yellow and white. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. The young couple were escorted to the train by a brass band and a great crowd of friends They left for a wedding tirp through Maryland. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. McVicker will be at home to their friends on Howard street. Mr. McVicker is superintendent of engineers for the River Coal company.

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NEW BILL OF LADING ADOPTED

Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Install New Sheets November 1.

CHANGE A WELCOME ONE

Agents And Clerks Will Not Now Have So Much Bother.

All station agents of the Pennsylvania railroad have received instructions to collect all their present unused bills of lading by the hour business closes on October 31, and send them by the first passenger train to the companys general offices at Philadelphia. This order was taken by the officials of the company to introduce the new uniform bill of lading, approved by the inter-state commerce commission, the new system to go into effect on November 1.

The new uniform bills of lading will be of much advantage to the freight agents and clerks of various freight houses, as a time saver. In the past nearly all manufacturing firms and large wholesale and retail houses had a different bill of lading, varying from a small piece of paper to a large and extremely bulky sheet. This causes the agents and clerks in a freight house considerable trouble and is a source of continual bother by their irregularity. The new uniform bill will be about the size of the usual typewriter sheet and is arranged in the most convenient form. In one respect the new uniform bill of lading will involve a distinct departure from any of the old forms. The inovation, which was adopted at the request of the American Bankers' association, consists in the adoption of a distinctive color—yellow—for all 'order' bills of lading. It is this form which is "negotiable" and it enables a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker. The change is welcomed by the agents of all divisions.

That it is of the greatest importance of the railroad companies themselves that a definite basis for the settlement of claims be established prior to shipment, will be realized from the fact that a computation by the trunk line association showed that the 17 principal roads in that territory paid out $5,596,794 for loss and damage claims in 1907. This was approximately 1 per cent of their total freight earnings. Under the new uniform bill of lading, it is believed by the carriers that there will be much less friction than ever before regarding these points.

New Teacher Elected.

At the regular meeting of the school board, of Monongahela, held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Edna M. Keil, of Beallsville, was elected as an additional teacher for the schools, and will have charge of an additional room which will be added some time before the first of the year. The matter of securing quarters for the new room was left with the property committee, with power to act. Owing to the crowded condition of the rooms, the board found it expedient to act in the matter, in order to be prepared to care for the additional pupils who will be admitted at the first of the coming year.

FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Monongahela Man Recently Discharged From Asylum The Victim

Jewel Collins, aged 45 years, formerly of Monongahela was found dead yesterday with a bullet hole in his head, on the farm of John Stebermaker, a brother-in-law, near Findley, Ohio, where he was visiting. Whether the man had committed suicide or had been the victim of foul play is not known.

Cullins' wife died about five years ago. Soon after her burial he became a raving maniac, and was sent to various hospitals throughout the county for treatment but at no place being cured. Finally about eight months ago he was taken to St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg. Last week he was discharged as being cured, and came to Monongahela to spend a few days, then went to Findley, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

A. L. Dievart, of the Hotel Main, Monongahela, a brother-in-law, left this morning for Findley and will investigate the matter. The man is survived by three children who are making their home with grandparents in Monongahela.

NEW ENGINE IS BEING INSTALLED

The Somer's No. 2 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Pricedale are having installed a large new engine, the employes being laid off today while it is being put in shape. When it is started it will increase the power to double its present voltage. The fly wheel of the engine, one weighs twelve tons.

"The Devil."

From the moment the curtain rises on the greatest of al the great London and New York successes, namely "The Devil" the intense heart interest of the audience is never allowed to lax until the final drop of the curtain when right conquers might and "The Devil" gets his due.

Never before in the history of our great and glorious world has any one play ever previously been produced, to create the sensation, or the combined endorsement of the world wide press and public as has this wonderful Hungarian-American play "The Devil" which is now playing indefinite engagement in London, New York, Chicago and smaller cities

The absolute correct version of this great play will be presented at Monessen Opera House for two performances next Saturday, Oct. 10, matinee and night by a well known New York cast with Mr. George Lawrence and Florence Langdon as the headliners.

Seats on sale at Light s Drug store, Donner avenue, Monessen. Bell Phone 50-R

Boys Dissharged.

The six boys who were arrested for breeking into and robbing the store house of the Charleroi produce company, were last night discharged for lack of evidence by Justice of the Peace Rice.

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IMMENSE BALLOTS THIS YEAR

Six Sets Of Presidential Electors Have Place On The Ticket.

VOTERS MUST BE CAREFUL

Split Tickets Will Require A Great Many Marks.

The official ballot for the coming general election will be a big one. After a voter unfolds his ballot in a booth he will not have much room for anything else. He will have to be careful how he doubles it back up or he will never get it an ordinary ballot box. A man that votes anything else but a straight party ticket must be very alert.

In size the ballot is 28 inches long and 22 inches wide. It is one of the largest ballots ever issued. The part of the ballot containing the national and state tickets is large enough, but with the addition of the county ticket it is a record breaker.

There are seven columns across the ballot that contain each the 34 electors, except the seventh column, which is blank, in which may be written the name of any elector not on the ballot regularly. Each column is headed by the name of the party, under which appears the name of the presidential candidate. The Republican party leads, with the Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Independence and Socialist Labor parties, in the order named. For a straight party ticket the blocks for so voting are placed to the left of the presidential electors columns. Under the columns appear the eleven groups of state and county candidates. There are candidates for judge of the superior court, representatives to congress, to the state assembly, county treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of courts, county commissioner, county auditor, register of wills, coroner and director of poor. To vote a split ticket will require a great many marks, and it will have to be done very carefully. Voters will be surprised when they unfold their ballot on election day. A voter certainly has a wide choice of candidates.

A New Attraction at the Star.

The management of this popular house has secured the services of Mr. H. V. Schaffer, for the illustrated song work. Mr. Schaffer comes here highly recommended, having just completed a years contract at the Palace theatre, Steubenville, Ohio, where he met with great success. He should prove to be quite a drawing crowd to the already strong attractions offered here, as he is said to possess a more than ordinary good baritone voice that is rich and powerful. It will be the particular aim of the manager to give the patrons of this house the very newest and best to be had both in songs and pictures.

Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, $1.39; onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sunshine, 45 and 60 cents a pail; Ruta Baga, 85 cents a bushel; potatoes, 85 cents a bushel: Keifer pears, 90 cents per barrel hamper. 48tf

Construction of Trolley Line To Be Started Soon

Work On Donora--Eldora Track Must Begin By November 17th.

The Donora-Eldora street railway company has until the 17th of November to begin work on their line but it is not at all likely that they will wait that long to begin operations.

One of the officials of the company stated yesterday that their contracts had been let and that work would begin very soon.

Within the next year there will no doubt be a line running from West Newton, Eldora, and Monessen. The line coming from Monessen to Webster was promised a long time ago but was not built because there was no way of getting to Donora. This way will be open soon and then this line will be one of the possibilities.

NEXT DEGREE NIGHT TO BE IN CHARLEROI

The next degree night of the Knights of Malta will be at Charleroi on Saturday evening October 17th, at which time the Charleroi Commandery will put on the Blue Degree. There are twelve degrees that can be taken in the United States and all of these can be secured in the Monongahela valley as a result of the associations recently formed.

The Monongahela order put on the "White Degree" Tuesday evening at Monongahela.

Thought Crime Forgotten After Absence of Years

Man Charged With Murder Returns To Fayette County And Is Arrested.

After a successful escape to the old country where he remained in hiding for two years, John Novasell, charged with the murder of Steve Nicolas at Buffalo, returned to America under the belief that his old trouble was forgotten. He came to Fayette county and found work at Edenborn two weeks ago. He is now in the county jail at Uniontown to answer the old crime, but he will not go back to New York without a legal battle. Wednesday he retained Ex-District Attorney T. H. Hudson and application will be made for a writ of habeas corpus. Novasell was captured Tuesday evening by County Detective Alex. McBeth and Constable Sisler, of Uniontown, who chased him from Edenborn to Lambert and found him hiding in a cellar behind barrels. He resisted arrest but was overpowered and handcuffed.

Novasell, who bears the scars of many battles acknowledged yesterday that he had taken part in the killing of Nicolas following a quarrel in a saloon. He said however, that he had done it in self defense. The Erie county authorities have been notified.

Dancing in Bank Hall.

The Friday night dances which have been so popular at Eldora park during the summer have been transferred to the Bank of Charleroi, and the opening will be Friday October 9, and will continue during the winter months. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 49t4

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In the suit of John H. Vandergrift against Julia A. Vandergrift executrix of the estate of John M. Vandergrift, deceased, in which the court recently handed down an adjudication, exceptions have been filed by the plaintiff through his attorneys, Irwin and Wiley. The court is alleged to have erred in certain findings of fact and conclusions of law. Among the things in which it is alleged the court erred is in the first conclusion of law, as follows: "That a contract of partnership to manufacture and selling vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors in Pennsylvania, in which it is agreed that the business shall be run in the individual name of one of the partners and the other partner is to be a dormant partner and his name not revealed, is illegal both under the laws of congress and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This is the action involving the Vandergrift distillery at Allenport.

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Oct. 8 In History.

1793—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," died at Quincy, Mass.; born 1737.

1872—Remarkably rapid conflagration destroyed Pishtigo, Wis., and nearly all its inhabitants; a forest fire broke out during a drought, destroying over 2,000 lives and millions in property.

1904—General Matt W. Ransom, noted Confederate leader in the civil war, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:27, rises 6 01; moon sets 5:28 a. m.; moon's age 14 days; 9 59 p m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south; seen near tonight; planet Mercury visible after sunset

Commission on Country Life.

President Roosevelt's mail is stacked high these days with letters concerning the Commission on Country Life, which he recently created, and the number of communications on the subject is growing greater daily. A rather strange feature of this correspondence, considering the far-reaching significance of the Commission is that so far it has contained no word of adverse comment from any quarter.

The suggestions are all constructive, and many of them will prove of great help to the Commission when it formulates its plans of campaign.

Many of the letters to the President are from men whose names are known everywhere, but the bulk of them are from the men who are most vitally interested—the farmers themselves. The general tenor of the farmers shows that not only are they deeply concerned in the work of the Commission, but that they have clear-headed ideas of the President's purpose in starting the inquiry and of what the outcome may be. The writers get down to the business and set forth their ideas with a hard-headed logic and clearness of statement that makes it seem a little doubtful if the belief of some persons that rural schools ought to be improved is well-founded. The farmers themselves, however, agree that the educational facilities in the country districts ought to be made over so as to fit country conditions and needs more closely A number of writers urge the need of introducing some sort of elementary agriculture into schools. Not all are of this opinion, however. Some maintain that there is a danger of trying to make agricultural instruction too academic.

The one point in which all the farmers without exception agree with the President is that the greatest trouble with agricultural life is its isolation. The remedy for this that is most frequently proposed is better roads. Another solution that is advocated by a large proportion of the writers is that a means be sought to prevent the holding of large farms by persons or corporations who do not work them themselves. The argument is advanced that such action would attract settlers to the country and that the wide spaces between farms would be broken up, and that further if the big tracts which are now worked by absentee owners or held for speculation were split up among independent owners, there would be greater opportunity for small farmers to come in and gain profitable livelihoods.

A number of the President's correspondents urge a revival in some sort of the old lyceum which provides a social center for rural communities. Several writers tell of excellent results that have been obtained in their own neighborhoods by literary societies, not so much in their educational capacity as in providing community bonds.

Many suggestions are made concerning the post-office service.

All these letters are being filed and the gist of their contents will be brought before the Commission for its consideration.

Electric Sparks.

The Westmoreland County Superintendent of Schools wants to hold the County Institute during Christmas week. If he expects all the marms to give him a Christmas gift he is laboring under a delusion. The Christmas gifts he will get will be left-handed.

Chestnuts are never really chestnuts until they have been frosted, neither do all chestnuts grow on trees.

The readjustment and reduction of insurance rates is agitating Uniontown just now. Better postpone the subject until the drouth is ended.

Aeroplanes of the Wright pattern are to be on the market soon at about $4,000 each. Take a few home to amuse the children.

If angels had to live with some men there would probably be more fallen angels.

"The reason there are so few good boys is that good fathers are so scarce."

Sentencing a barn burner in Kentucky to the penitentiary for six years is likely to make the people of this neighborhood want to do their night riding in the day time.

When a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time until one of them exceeds the speed limit.

The new-pay-as-you enter cars in Pittsburg, has suggested an idea to some of Chicago's churches. One may now see placards at the entrance of several of the edifices, "Pray-as-you- enter." However, a few have adopted the exact words of the trolley line.

Demonstrations in France of the aeroplane's ability to carry passengers are reported to be entirely satisfactory. An aeroplane enjoys superior facilities for "dropping" a passenger, through possibly not always at his destination.

Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 7.—Harry L. Cook, treasurer of the Canonsburg Firemen's Relief association, is in receipt of a check from J. W. Martin and Sons for the sum of $75, which money is given the firemen for their heroic efforts and good work at the fire Sunday morning which partially destroyed the Martin block in East Pike street, occupied by S. A. Crozier and the Pittsburg Grocery.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The commissioners yesterday, in company with the supervisors, inspected the Quail and Meadowlands roads constructed under state supervision. The two sections were built by the Hallam Construction company and the work was approved by the commissioners. The Meadowlands section is 9,205 feet in length and the Quail road 17,000 feet. The contracts for the two roads were approximately $48,000. The new highways make a grand addition to the improved roads now in use.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Just as Mr. and Mrs. James Bugle, of Elbin, reached Monongahela this morning on the way to McKeesport where they were to attend the funeral of William Sparrow, they received word that their home at Elbin had been entirely destroyed by fire during their brief absence. The origin of the fire is unknown. All the contents were burned The loss is estimated at $2,000.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Jerry O'Leary's wholesale liquor establishment across the river in Allegheny county was closed yesterday by the sheriff of that county owing to his inability to meet financial obligation. Jerry's trouble in this line are said to be only temporarily. The place was closed at the instance of James P. Moore.

Pointed Puns.

What is a good thing to part with? A comb.

What vine does beef grow on? The bo-vine.

What is the best way to keep fish from smelling? Cut off their noses.

Why has a chambermaid more lives than a cat? Because each morning she turns to dust.

Why is a nice but uncultured girl like brown sugar? Because she is sweet, but unrefined.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

You're just the man I'm laying for, said the brick mason to the contractor.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated in New York in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium recently. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.

Sentiment and Business.

"And what did papa say?"

"He was very pleasant about it. He even urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as possible."

"That's strange. Did he give any reason?"

"Yes. He said he thought wedding would cost more next year." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NAME OF JUTTE PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED NOR OIN COUNTY

The filing of a deed in Washington county, whereby the holdings of the C. Jutte Co were taken over by James W. Friend practically eliminates the name of Jutte from the coal trade of the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Charles Jutte, the head of the original firm of C. Jutte and Co., came to this country a poor German emigrant, and began life on the Pittsburg wharf at a nominal daily wage. Accumulating some property he managed to secure a small towboat, with which he did odd jobs in and about the Pittsburg harbor. He secured some flats and took the "dust," which the slack coal was then called from a number of coal operators in this valley. Associated with Mr. Jutte were his son August and William C., who put in their time as deckhands on the steamboat owned by their father. From this modest beginning the Jutte firm got its start. As the years passed on other steamboats were built or purchased, many new boats and barges were added to a rapidly growing fleet, until in 1899 the firm of C. Jutte and Co. was the largest coal shipping firm in this valley, having connections at Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans.

As the organization of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. Jutte interests, as well as all others in the valley, were absorbed by the corporation. George W. Theiss, a member of the Jutte firm went with the corporation, and is today the president. August Jutte served the new company in several capacities, especially in the transportation department. Charles Jutte, the head of the firm, retired from business and went to Germany, where he lives today.

William C. Jutte, not satisfied with the new conditions which prevailed on the river, organized a new company, known as the Peoples Coal Co., and immediately began to open and to operate mines, and to transport coal. Later the firm of C. Jutte and Co. was incorporated, which owned a large tract of coal back of Coal Center, as well as a great deal of floating stock. Both of these companies did an immense business on the river, their operations extending to New Orleans.

Then came financial difficulties, involving W. C. Jutte very deeply, and one day at Hot Springs, Ark., he ended the matter so far as he was concerned, with a bullet. Since that time there has been a great deal of litigation in regard to the property, which was ended last week by the transfer of coal holdings, as well as the floating stock, to Mr. Friend. Thus the Jutte name, which for almost 30 years was a potent factor in the coal trade of the valley, has been wiped from the map.

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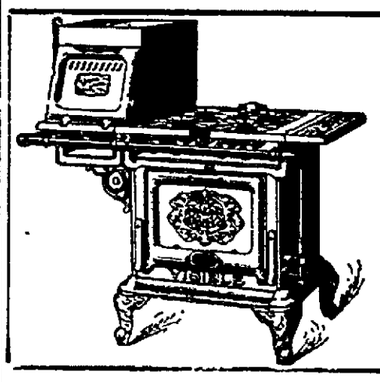

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Is your money at work for you, earning a liberal rate of interest, or is it idle?
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is the latest fashion creation and the most beautiful model on the market. They cannot be purchased elsewhere.

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In the patent leather fancy top styles the color scheme is carried by stitched piping or colored kid along the entire edge of the vamp and toe tip and under the perforations of the toe tip.

These shoes are the acme of stylish form and are the newest idea in women's fashionable footwear.

In button and lace, patent leather with black kid and fancy colored tops, gun metal calf with matt kid tops, tan Russia calf with Russia leather tops. All sizes and widths.

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Gentlemen:—I am so grateful for having found a cure in your D. D. D. Remedy, that I feel it my duty to write you about my case so that you can tell other sufferers about it, for I know it will do the same for them that it did for me.

My occupation as gardener keeps me exposed to the weather a great deal and consequently any skin disease would effect me a great deal. For twenty-two years I have been in torture from a severe case of eczema and often I have had to stop my work in the garden and go in out of the sun, for it seems when I got heated the eczema itched and burned me as though I were afire. Your D. D. D. was recommended to me by Mr. Flocken, who has agency for our city, and though I had no faith in it because everything else failed, I decided to give it a trial at least. I suffered no longer, for D. D. D. gave me relief at once and I was glad to keep on using it.

It seems impossible that a case of so many years standing should be cured in three months, but I vouch that it did in my case. I cannot praise or recommend it too highly.

Yours respectfully,
AUGUST C. EHRHARDT.

If you are suffering the tortures of the damned don't hesitate, but go TODAY, NOW, to your druggist and invest $1.00. It will not be an extravagance, but an investment in happiness.

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The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless, very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in its action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our store. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Tried an Experiment

Mr N Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc, $36 for painting barytes-and zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was $27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was $54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devoe.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

Lavinia Shannon is to star in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Camille D'Arville has been engaged for "The Gay White Way."

Joseph and William Jefferson will revive "The Rivals" this season. Rosa Rand will play Mrs. Malaprop.

Julie Opp will be the leading woman with her husband, William Faversham, in "The World and His Wife."

John W. Kellerd will play a prominent role in a musical comedy called "The Boys and Betty," in which Marie Cahill will star.

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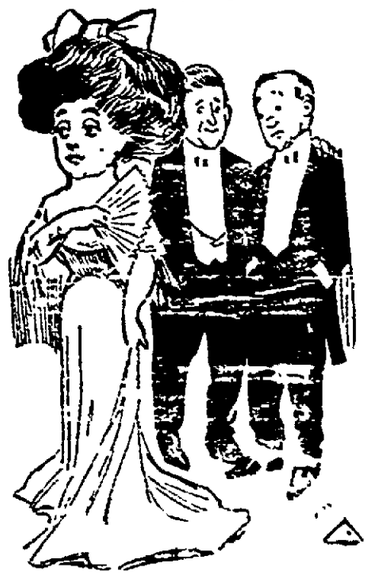
THE STUDENT.

Speak not weeth dagoman dat sweep da street.
He ees too dumb, signor.
All sense he got ees een hees han's an' feet;
Jus' dat an' notheeng more.
You lika for hear room talk an' mak' me stak',
But, com' see you would see
How smart som' dago ees sect down an' toast
Som' leetla talk weeth me.
Com', let us talk of wisa theengs we know
So, now I weell baygeen:
Ees eet not strange, my frand, how aard-varks grow
An' keep from gattin' theen?
Eet mus' be tough for eatin' ants an' sooch
So like dese aard-varks do.
You bat my life, I would no like eet mooch.
No more I s'pose, would you.
Wat? "Aard-vark?" Sure? Eh, wat ees dat you say?
Som theeng you nevva heard?
Oh, yes, "a-a-r-d-v-a-r-k,"
Dat's how ees spal da word
Eet ees een book, da wisa book I read,
Dat tal all theengs you want
Ees call' "da 'Mericana Cyclopaed."
I buy me wan las' mont'
An' lasta week I learn da firsta page;
Nex' week I learna two
You bat my life, w'en I am good ole age
I gon know more dan you
I am su prise how mooch you don'ta know
You are not smart, signor
Ah, wal goodby! Com back een week or so.
I learn you som-theeng more
—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Here by Right.



"She says that hair is all her own too."

"It ought to be. She paid enough for it."—Kansas City Times.

A Tale of Football.

During a conference in reference to a change in football rules so as to make the game somewhat less hazardous to life and limb Harold Bain in advocating radical reforms cited the following dialogue between two mothers as in point.

Said the first, "I hear your son has been winning high honors at college."

"Yes," answered the second, 'he has indeed. He has been a quarterback, a halfback, a fullback, and now"— Here she paused.

"Well," asked the first, "what is he now?"

"Now," concluded the other, "he is a hunchback."—Woman's Home Companion.

Her Tongue.

"Put out your tongue," said the doctor.

After the lady had done so she asked, "Is there anything the matter with it?"

"No-o. Worn some, that's all."—Minneapolis Journal.

One Sure Thing.

"Do you think men will ever really learn to fly?"

"I hope so. If they don't it's going to be mighty lonesome for the ladies who go to heaven."—Pick-Me-Up.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Uses For Salt.

In the laundry a handful of salt put in the rinsing water will prevent the colors from "running" in prints and woolen articles. A pinch in the starch will prevent it from sticking to the iron, and a rough iron may be smoothed by rubbing it in fine, dry salt. If new prints are soaked in strong salt water before washing they will keep the color better.

In the sickroom, too, it finds a place. Salt and water make a good gargle for an inflamed or chronic sore throat, and an outward application will strengthen the chest after an attack of bronchitis. It may be used to strengthen a sprained limb, and for those who cannot enjoy sea bathing a bath of salt water occasionally is very refreshing.

Removing Iron Rust.

To remove iron rust from garments spread the stained portion over a bowl containing a quart of water and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply some hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the stain brightens and then dip the stain at once into water. If not removed, use the same method until the stain disappears.

Another remedy is lemon juice and salt. Sprinkle the stain well with salt and moisten with lemon juice. Lay in the sun to dry and the stain will be bleached out. This method is less likely to affect the material.

Burnet Butter Sauce.

An excellent sauce for boiled or broiled fish is made by cooking three tablespoonfuls of butter until it is a deep brown, then stirring in three quarters of a cup of cider vinegar and a tablespoonful each of capers and finely chopped parsley.

If small sweet pickles, chopped fine, are used instead of the capers a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar should be added to the sauce.

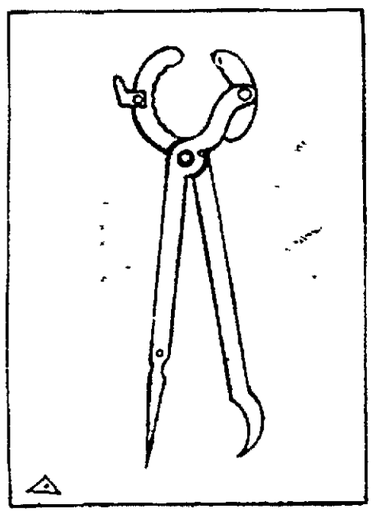
The dressing can be used either hot or cold as preferred.

Magic Polishing Cloths.

Mix two pounds of whiting and one half ounce of oleic acid with a gallon of gasoline. Stir and mix thoroughly in this compound soak flannel rags of the desired size, then wring out and hang up to dry, being careful to keep them away from a fire or open flame. These cloths will give a fine gloss to silverware and will not soil the hands and will preserve their polishing qualities indefinitely—Woman's Home Companion.

Fruit Jar Wrench.

Any person who has ever struggled with a fruit jar that had the lid stuck will be grateful to the Idaho man who



JAWS GRIP JAR COVER.

has given us the fruit jar opener. This device is constructed on the principle of a pair of pinchers, and the jaws, which are semicircular and made to fit around the top of a jar, are serrated in such a way as to obtain a firm grip. Heretofore it was impossible to get a good purchase on the tops, as the hand would slip before the top would turn if the latter stuck very badly. Then, too, the opener eliminates all danger of cutting the hands on the metal of the top or the glass of the jar.

Red Salad.

One pint of cold boiled potatoes, a pint of pickled beets and a pint of uncooked red cabbage. Cut potatoes and beets into dice; shred cabbage fine. Dressing for above: One tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of mustard, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter. Mix until smooth, add three eggs beaten well, a cup of the red vinegar in which the beets were pickled and a cup of cream.

Hamburg Rice.

Wash cupful of rice, put it in a kettle and add an onion cut fine, a teaspoonful salt, a pound hamburg steak and five or six cups boiling water; season to taste. Let it cook slowly and uncovered, as it burns if covered. It takes about an hour and a half to cook. When the water has almost cooked away, cover and set on back of range where it will keep hot and finish cooking by its own steam.

Cleaning Painted Walls.

To clean painted walls dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half this quantity to each bucket of water. Do not use soap. Wash a small amount of the paint at a time and rub dry with a clean cloth.

Papering a Room.

Never put a deep border on a low ceiling room. It is really better not to have any at all. A flowered or trellis effect will do much to give height. If two small rooms are together, it is better to paper and carpet alike, giving the effect of one room.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Uncle Joe's Opponent.

Henry C. Bell, Democratic opponent of Speaker Cannon in the Eighteenth Illinois district, is making his second race for congress against Uncle Joe. The first contest was in 1902, Mr. Bell running ahead of his ticket.

Mr. Bell is a native of Illinois, a lawyer by profession and the present mayor of the city of Marshall. During the first Cleveland administration he was chief of the finance division of the pension bureau, holding office during Harrison's term. In 1893 he was

HENRY C. BELL.

made deputy commissioner of pensions, resigning when McKinley was inaugurated.

In October, 1864, when still under sixteen years of age, Mr. Bell enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Indiana infantry. He participated in the Sherman and Hood campaigns. Mr. Bell is a forceful speaker and has been on the stump for his party in every national campaign since 1868.

Life Saver's Reward.

John K. Lloyd, the noted life saver of Long Branch, related some of his life saving experiences at a complimentary dinner.

"I have had dealings with very generous men," said the veteran hero, "and I have had dealings with very mean men.

"Once on a January day in Philadelphia a man who was recovering from a debauch fell from one of the Delaware piers into the cold, wet river.

"Slipping off my overcoat, I plunged in after him. I fished him up from the bottom. He was unconscious, but I managed to get him to a big, cold cake of ice, and on this cake of ice I supported the pair of us till help arrived.

"Well, I had saved the man's life, and he said he was grateful.

"'Here, young fellow,' said he, 'here's a half dollar. You saved my life, and you must be chilled through. Go and get yourself a pint of whisky.'

"But I handed him a quarter back.

"'No, no,' I said; 'a half pint's your price. You've overvalued yourself.'"

The Lottery.

Professor Robert Herrick of the University of Chicago, whose recent criticisms of American men and women have very strangely brought him more prominence than his brilliant and powerful novels, was one of the speech makers at a recent Chicago wedding.

"I am not going to congratulate this young married pair,' Professor Herrick said in the course of his speech. "It is absurd to offer congratulations on the day of marriage—quite as absurd as it would be to congratulate a man on having drawn a lottery ticket before you know whether it is a prize or a blank."

Vermont's New Governor

The new chief executive of Vermont, George H. Prouty of Newport, bears the distinction of being the first of the fall crop of governors to be inducted into office. Contrary to the custom prevailing in most states, Vermont begins its legislative year in October.

Governor Prouty, though still a young man, has been a prominent figure in Green Mountain State politics for many years. He began his political career as a member of the lower house of the state legislature twelve years ago. A few years later he was elected a state senator and in 1906 was chosen lieutenant governor. So in regular progression he has ascended to the gubernatorial chair.

GEORGE H. PROUTY.

The new governor is extensively engaged in the lumber business and is the proprietor of several sawmills in Newport and neighboring towns.

—a good dresser always has the advantage over the other man.

—a good dresser keeps people from under-rating him and doubting his capacity to "make good."

—we've Clothes, Hats and Toggery that will please the "man who cares."

—we'll mention no prices here, because prices are but as sounding brass until you see the values that are hitched to the price—quality at the price is always our inducement.

Teitelbaum's
Clothes of Quality
417 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FOR THE CHILDREN

National Expansion.

Some patient man has given an additional interest to the much talked of subject of national expansion by figuring out the rate at which the United States has been growing each minute during the last 117 years. He makes it thirty-three acres a minute, and this is how he makes his calculation: The original thirteen colonies comprised 358,979,360 acres. The Louisiana purchase brought us 749,103,360 acres; the Florida cession, 45,719,680 acres, the annexation of Texas, 170,247,040 acres; the Mexican cession, 100,563,840 acres, the purchase of Alaska, 383,646,720 acres, and the acquisition of Porto Rico, Tutuila, the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii, 98,492,160 acres. Now, says this patient and ingenious figurer, there were in the 117 years 61,195,200 minutes, and, dividing the number of acres acquired by the number of minutes, we have a fraction more than thirty-three acres a minute. At the same time he says, our population grew at the rate of one inhabitant and one third a minute. Who says this is not a great country?—Chicago News.

Throwing Light.

This is a guessing game played by any number of persons. Two of the players privately agree on some object and then converse about it without naming it, trying to mystify the rest of the company. This is called "throwing light" on the subject chosen. As soon as one of the others thinks he has guessed it he joins in the conversation and aids in throwing light. If one of the original players thinks from what he says that the guess is not correct, he says, "I challenge you," and the guess must be whispered in his ear. If it is incorrect, the guesser must sit with a handkerchief over his face till he is able to "throw light" correctly.

The game goes on thus till only one of the players is left in the dark. It is allowable to choose two words of the same sound, but different meanings, and use either meaning at pleasure, so as to make "throwing light" all the more difficult.

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that has ever been shown. They're all here for you to see—your visit is welcomed whether or not you care to buy.

The suits naturally occupy the most prominent places in the showing. You'll agree that no praise would be extravagant for their style, quality and price reasonableness. All the colors that Fall Fashions indicate are profusely represented in every line.

Women's Furnishings

Complete lines of the little things that are most important—the new belts and sashes, novel neckwear and the new neck ruffs, gloves and hosiery to match or harmonize with all shades of costumes, and the hundred and one other things that go to make the toilette complete.

Popular Prices Prevail as Usual.

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Millinery.

A new and up to date millinery and dry goods store has been opened, Mr. F. L. May, of this city in the old stand formerly occupied by M. Wells.

The stock is entirely new and up to date and customers can rest assurred of getting new goods, new styles at prices that will prove very interesting.

Mr. May cordially invites all the ladies of this and surrounding towns to call and inspect his stocks. 45t6.

YOUR TAILOR

will lose a customer if you once rest your eyes on some of our "ALCO" clothes, You never owned a suit that had more style to it, than one of these.

Come in and try on one of the suits. There's a pleasant surprise in our store for you, when you do. You'll find that you have a suit that fits at once.

The collar and lapels lie snugly in place, the shoulders are graceful and so is the sweep of the coat. No fooling away of your time at a tailor's shop for a week or two trying to get what he can't give you. We've got what you want when you want it.

Will it be today?

The price is all right, too. Any price you want to pay—from $10.00 to $25.00.

Out line of Furnishings and Hats is complete.

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ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Driving mare and runabout. Apply T. J. Allen, Lock No. 4, Pa. 38tf

FOR RENT—My residence and grounds at Allenwood, Lock No. 4, apply T. J. Allen. 38tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 501 1-2 Fifth street. 483tp

WANTED—Washerwoman. Apply 613 Crest avenue. 48t3

TO LET—Nicely furnished room wth all modern conveniences, for one or two gentlemen. Apply Mail office. 49t1

WANTED—Experienced sales ladies and a cashier. Call at the People's Bargain store, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 48tf

Just Like Medicine.

"What a remarkable distate for candy your children have, Mrs. Skeemer."

"Yes. I didn't think much of it was good for them, so regularly every day I used to call, 'Come in now, children, and get our candy.' After a week they wouldn't touch it."—Kansas City Times.

Noting an Exception.

Mayme — I hate these affectionate girls.

Lucie—Why, I always thought you were one of them?

Mayme—Well, anyway, I don't want Jane Jones to kiss me after she's been eating onions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Tipple.

"Do I understand you to say, Mrs. O'Brien, that your husband drinks excessively?"

"No, judge, yer honor; he don't dhrink excissively. It's always whiskey."—Boston Herald.

Monessen Opera House

Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

Saturday, October 10

Matinee and Night
MR. LANGDON TeMPLET
presents
GEORGE LAWRENCE
in the great Hungarian-American play

"The Devil"

The sensation of the age.

Matinee Prices:
Adults 50c. Children 25c.
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Box $1.50.

Leslie & Williams,
At The Star Theatre.

SHORT STORIES.

A ready speaker will utter about 7,500 words an hour in making an address.

The United States, including Hawaii, is, with the single exception of Russia, the largest tea purchaser China has.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about $70,000 is paid back in premiums.

That the extinct mammoth was no larger than the elephant of the present day is the statement in a recent report of the Smithsonian institution.

A prominent maker predicts that within the next twelve months every city of more than 100,000 population in this country will have a taxicab service.

A faintly luminous mist in the bulb and on the fingers has been noted by Professor Sommers on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory explanation has been given.

Facts From France.

The country stretching from Le Creusot to St. Etienne is the Pittsburg territory of France. Iron and steel constitute the important outputs in this region.

France is making rapid progress in the manufacture of steel, having produced 2,[illegible] metric tons of ingots in 1906, as compared with 2,460,322 metric tons in 1906 and 2,240,284 metric tons in 1905.

The number of physicians in France has nearly doubled in ten years. There are now 20,000, and nearly 2,000 are turned out every year by the medical schools. Fees have decreased alarmingly because of this competition.

A new letter carrier has been installed in the Paris postoffice. The device is attached to the letter boxes, and as soon as a certain number of letters have been posted the tray on which they fall is started by their weight and carries them to the sorting table.

About the Size of It.

"Anyway," said her husband's wife, "you can't accuse me of prolonging arguments."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "You merely set your foot down on it, and that covers the entire ground."—Chicago News.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mary Carroll, of McKeesport, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Collins, of Speers.

Harry McFall received word Tuesday of the death of his brother John of New Castle.

The Darktown Minstrel Boys at the Star theatre have been kept here by special request. They will give a childrens' matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday. Lots of fun for the children.

Mrs. John Hott has left for a few week's visit at Frostburg, Md., with friends.

The local Tribe of Ben Hur, No. 41 has received a charter which is now being shown in Jones store on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Elmira Hanna after a visit with Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue has left for her home in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might are visitors in Pittsburg today.

George Lumsden is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter are among those in Pittsburg today.

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Willetts C. Binns and Miss Mary McKean went to Pittsburg today to visit.

C E. Wright left this morning for Kansas where he will visit for a few weeks, then go to the Philippines.

Misses Laura and Winifred Brown are Pittsburg callers today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young are spending the day in Pittsburg.

A Story About "Fighting Bob."

The other day at Lake Mohonk a friend of Admiral Evans asked him:

"Admiral, is there any truth that after the battle of Santiago you called out from the bridge of the Iowa to a captain of another battleship, 'Those Spaniards can't fight a thing except water?'"

Admiral Evans laughed and replied: "I will tell you what I really said and what the incident really was. One drizzly day during the blockade we stood in toward the harbor and shelled the shore batteries. It wasn't as exciting as it might have been, for, whether we hit anything or not, I know the Spaniards did not quite come near us. After the shelling was over a press boat lay alongside my ship, and a newspaper man asked if we had been hit. I shouted back: 'They didn't touch us. The Spaniards didn't hit anything except water, and they couldn't have hit that if there wasn't so much of it.'"

Wolseley Is Hard Up.

Lord Wolseley, who used to be known in England as "our greatest general," is in straitened circumstances and has given up his residence, the Farmhouse, Glynde, Sussex, owing to the expiration of his lease, and the furniture and contents of the modest little mansion have been disposed of by auction. The distinguished soldier has received in his time several liberal grants from a grateful country for services rendered to it, but it is understood that his lot has now fallen on rather evil times, the more so as his state of health has prevented him from completing his "Life of Marlborough." Still, the suit of apartments that was granted him and Lady Wolseley at Hampton Court palace remains at their disposal.

Routed by Beggars.

Miss Anna Morgan, heiress to $300,000,000, says a Vienna paper, was driven out of Berlin, where she hoped to study politico-social conditions, by the beggars, high and low, of nobility and otherwise, who no sooner heard of the arrival of the rich American girl than they set siege to her dollars. Individuals, societies, churches, charitable institutions and promoters of business schemes wrote, telegraphed and sent messengers. It all looked funny to the young woman at first, but it became a nuisance, from which she escaped by means of her automobile, in which she hastened to a nearby summer resort.

Sheep Fattening Sheds.

At Aurora, Ill., there are frequently to be seen as many as 50,000 sheep at one time housed in fattening sheds, where they are put in prime condition for the market. Herds numbering 75,000 are to be encountered on the ranches of the far west, but at Aurora so many sheep in one bunch right in the midst of a popular farming district is a novel sight. The sheds at this point have accommodations for 75,000 animals, but there has yet been no occasion to tax the establishment to its full capacity.—Baltimore American.

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous, but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they are wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.—London Globe.

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ACID IN RIVER SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE

—Yesterday the smaller lock at No. 4 was closed so that an even stage might be maintained in the fourth pool. The usual coal trade is being carried on, and the packets are running although not regularly. The water on the outer sill at noon was 8 feet 1 inch, and gradually falling. Recently water was left from tow of the upper pools so that a boating stage might be maintained in these lower pools.

The Monongahela is in terrible shape now from primarily the drouth, and the acid-laden waters are corroding the boilers of manufactories and mills and in a little while ruining them entirely. The residents of towns and cities along the valley notice this too in the water pipes and hot water boilers in their houses. Many a resident in Charleroi has called attention to the way in which their hot water heaters are being ruined and numerous are the reasons that have been advanced. The real cause however are the acids in the water. The trouble is all due to the drouth. There has been no soft rain water to mix with the harder supply which flows from the springs in the rivers. Passing through limestone formations, the spring water naturally gives to the still pools of river water a large percentage of carbonate of lime. The discharges of the mines and factories also contribute towards making the condition of the water bad.

Capt. A. J. Schaaf, chief engineer of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, yesterday made public the following analysis of water taken from the Monongahela a few days ago:

	Grains per gal.
Silica	.57
Iron and suplbates	2.02
Calcium sulphate	10.18
Magnesium carbonate	.30
Magnesium suplhate	3.25
Sodium chloride	3 34
Total solids	19.66
Incrusting and scaling substances	16.32
Alkalnity	.29

Capt. Schaaf said that the acids in the water came principally from the mines and mills located along the stream. The Youghiogheny river, he said, was the worst of all, at best looking like a streak of sulphur. The Monongahela has a greenish appearance.

On account of the stagnancy of the waters of the Monongahela river at the present time, fishermen are having a rich harvest. Daily the banks of the stream are lined with boys and men who wait for the fish to come to the surface and kill them in large numbers with clubs, stones and other weapons, in some places boys catching with their hands the fish as they come near the shore.

The fish are unable to exist in the dark, greenish, stagnant water and are forced by their sufferings near the surface at the shore. They lay in this part of the stream in large schools and fall easy victims to the fishermen.

CITIZENS OF CLAYSVILLE MEET

Session To Learn Way To Prevent Spread Of Fever.

Claysville, Oct. 8.—The scarlet fever situation in Claysville, was the cause of a mass meeting of the residents being held in the opera house last evening to see what steps could be taken to prevent the further spread of the disease that has already reached alarming proportions.

Addresses were made by Drs. D. M. Bell and George Inglis and by Prof. J. D. Trussell and Prof. W. F. McCullough in which the situation was discussed thoroughly but no plan was advanced for the immediate relief of the situation except through strict quarantine being kept where cases are already reported.

From now on the quarantine laws which it is said have been brutally observed in many instances, will be rigidly enforced. No new cases have been reported and this is encouraging. It is understood that Health Officer John A. Dickey will be censured as it is alleged he permitted families where one or more scarlet fever cases have been reported, to evade the quarantine regulations.

So great is the fear of contagion that the streets are practically deserted. No children are on the streets during the evenings and it is stated that neither church services nor prayer meetings nor other public gatherings will be permitted after tonight until the siege is over.

NEW BILL OF LADING ADOPTED

Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Install New Sheets November 1.

CHANGE A WELCOME ONE

Agents And Clerks Will Not Now Have So Much Bother.

All station agents of the Pennsylvania railroad have received instructions to collect all their present unused bills of lading by the hour business closes on October 31, and send them by the first passenger train to the companys general offices at Philadelphia. This order was taken by the officials of the company to introduce the new uniform bill of lading, approved by the inter-state commerce commission, the new system to go into effect on November 1.

The new uniform bills of lading will be of much advantage to the freight agents and clerks of various freight houses, as a time saver. In the past nearly all manufacturing firms and large wholesale and retail houses had a different bill of lading, varying from a small piece of paper to a large and extremely bulky sheet. This causes the agents and clerks in a freight house considerable trouble and is a source of continual bother by their irregularity. The new uniform bill will be about the size of the usual typewriter sheet and is arranged in the most convenient form. In one respect the new uniform bill of lading will involve a distinct departure from any of the old forms. The inovation, which was adopted at the request of the American Bankers' association, consists in the adoption of a distinctive color—yellow—for all "order" bills of lading. It is this form which is "negotiable" and it enables a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker. The change is welcomed by the agents of all divisions.

That it is of the greatest importance of the railroad companies themselves that a definite basis for the settlement of claims be established prior to shipment, will be realized from the fact that a computation by the trunk line association showed that the 17 principal roads in that territory paid out $5,596,794 for loss and damage claims in 1907. This was approximately 1 per cent of their total freight earnings. Under the new uniform bill of lading, it is believed by the carriers that there will be much less friction than ever before regarding these points.

New Teacher Elected.

At the regular meeting of the school board, of Monongahela, held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Edna M. Keil, of Beallsville, was elected as an additional teacher for the schools, and will have charge of an additional room which will be added some time before the first of the year. The matter of securing quarters for the new room was left with the property committee, with power to act. Owing to the crowded condition of the rooms, the board found it expedient to act in the matter, in order to be prepared to care for the additional pupils who will be admitted at the first of the coming year.

FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Monongahela Man Recently Discharged From Asylum The Victim

Jewel Collins, aged 45 years, formerly of Monongahela was found dead yesterday with a bullet hole in his head, on the farm of John Stebermaker, a brother-in-law, near Findley, Ohio, where he was visiting. Whether the man had committed suicide or had been the victim of foul play is a mystery.

Collins' wife died about five years ago. Soon after her burial he became a raving maniac, and was sent to various hospitals throughout the county for treatment but at no place being cured. Finally about eight months ago he was taken to St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg. Last week he was discharged as being cured, and came to Monongahela to spend a few days, then went to Findley, Ohio, for a visit with relatives.

A. L. Dievart, of the Hotel Main, Monongahela, a brother-in-law, left this morning for Findley and will investigate the matter. The man is survived by three children who are making their home with grandparents in Monongahela.

NEW ENGINE IS BEING INSTALLED

The Somer's No. 2 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Pricedale are having installed a large new engine, the employes being laid off today while it is being put in shape. When it is started it will increase the power to double its present voltage. The fly wheel of the engine, one weighs twelve tons.

"The Devil"

From the moment the curtain rises on the greatest of al the great London and New York successes, namely "The Devil" the intense heart interest of the audience is never allowed to lax until the final drop of the curtain when right conquers might and "The Devil" gets his due.

Never before in the history of our great and glorious world has any one play ever previously been produced, to create the sensation, or the combined endorsement of the world wide press and public as has this wonderful Hungarian-American play "The Devil" which is now playing indefinite engagement in London, New York, Chicago and smaller cities.

The absolute correct version of this great play will be presented at Monessen Opera House for two performances next Saturday, Oct. 10, matinee and night by a well known New York cast with Mr. George Lawrence and Florence Langdon as the headliners.

Seats on sale at Light's Drug store, Donner avenue, Monessen. Bell Phone 50-R

Boys Dissharged.

The six boys who were arrested for breeking into and robbing the store house of the Charleroi produce company, were last night discharged for lack of evidence by Justice of the Peace Rice.

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IMMENSE BALLOTS THIS YEAR

Six Sets Of Presidential Electors Have Place On The Ticket.

VOTERS MUST BE CAREFUL

Split Tickets Will Require A Great Many Marks.

The official ballot for the coming general election will be a big one. After a voter unfolds his ballot in a booth he will not have much room for anything else. He will have to be careful how he doubles it back up or he will never get it an ordinary ballot box. A man that votes anything else but a straight party ticket must be very alert.

In size the ballot is 28 inches long and 22 inches wide. It is one of the largest ballots ever issued. The part of the ballot containing the national and state tickets is large enough, but with the addition of the county ticket it is a record breaker.

There are seven columns across the ballot that contain each the 34 electors, except the seventh column, which is blank, in which may be written the name of any elector not on the ballot regularly. Each column is headed by the name of the party, under which appears the name of the presidential candidate. The Republican party leads, with the Democratic, Prohibition Socialist, Independence and Socialist Labor parties, in the order named. For a straight party ticket the blocks for so voting are placed to the left of the presidential electors columns. Under the columns appear the eleven groups of state and county candidates. There are candidates for judge of the superior court, representatives to congress, to the state assembly, county treasurer, prothonotary, clerk of courts, county commissioner, county auditor, register of wills, coroner and director of poor. To vote a split ticket will require a great many marks, and it will have to be done very carefully. Voters will be surprised when they unfold their ballot on election day. A voter certainly has a wide choice of candidates.

A New Attraction at the Star.

The management of this popular house has secured the services of Mr. H. V. Schaffer, for the illustrated song work. Mr. Schaffer comes here highly recommended, having just completed a years contract at the Palace theatre, Steubenville, Ohio, where he met with great success. He should prove to be quite a drawing crowd to the already strong attractions offered here, as he is said to possess a more than ordinary good baritone voice that is rich and powerful. It will be the particular aim of the manager to give the patrons of this house the very newest and best to be had both in songs and pictures.

Cooperative Store Prices.

25 pound sack of sugar, $1.39; onions, 75 cents a bushel; Miners sunshine, 45 and 60 cents a pail; Ruta Baga, 85 cents a bushel; potatoes, 85 cents a bushel; Keifer pears, 90 cents per barrel hamper. 48tf

Construction of Trolley Line To Be Started Soon

Work On Donora—Eldora Track Must Begin By November 17th.

The Donora-Eldora street railway company has until the 17th of November to begin work on their line but it is not at all likely that they will wait that long to begin operations.

One of the officials of the company stated yesterday that their contracts had been let and that work would begin very soon.

Within the next year there will no doubt be a line running from West Newton, Eldora, and Monessen. The line coming from Monessen to Webster was promised a long time ago but was not built because there was no way of getting to Donora. This way will be open soon and then this line will be one of the possibilities.

NEXT DEGREE NIGHT TO BE IN CHARLEROI

The next degree night of the Knights of Malta will be at Charleroi on Saturday evening October 17th, at which time the Charleroi Commandery will put on the Blue Degree. There are twelve degrees that can be taken in the United States and all of these can be secured in the Monongahela valley as a result of the associations recently formed.

The Monongahela order put on the "White Degree" Tuesday evening at Monongahela.

Thought Crime Forgotten After Absence of Years

Man Charged With Murder Returns To Fayette County And Is Arrested.

After a successful escape to the old country where he remained in hiding for two years, John Novasell, charged with the murder of Steve Nicolas at Buffalo, returned to America under the belief that his old trouble was forgotten. He came to Fayette county and found work at Edenborn two weeks ago. He is now in the county jail at Uniontown to answer the old crime, but he will not go back to New York without a legal battle. Wednesday he retained Ex-District Attorney T. H. Hudson and application will be made for a writ of habeas corpus. Novasell was captured Tuesday evening by County Detective Alex. McBeth and Constable Sisler, of Uniontown, who chased him from Edenborn to Lambert and found him hiding in a cellar behind barrels. He resisted arrest but was overpowered and handcuffed.

Novasell, who bears the scars of many battles acknowledged yesterday that he had taken part in the killing of Nicolas following a quarrel in a saloon. He said however, that he had done it in self defense. The Erie county authorities have been notified.

Dancing in Bank Hall.

The Friday night dances which have been so popular at Eldora park during the summer have been transferred to the Bank of Charleroi, and the opening will be Friday October 9, and will continue during the winter months. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 49t4

LOCAL TROUPE AT BENTLEYVILLE

A local vaudeville troupe went to Bentleyville last evening and gave a show to a packed house in the Bank hall. The troupe was headed by Harry May as manager. The Great Vandergould and assistant Rame, little Bennie Jones, the Magic City Quartete consisting of Miller, Urben, Phillips, and Ray, Samuel Simcox, and John McIlvaine. All the acts took well.

McVickers—Hamilton.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Miss Gail Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamilton, one of the most popular young women of Monongahela, was united in marriage this evening at 6 o'clock with Alexander McVicker, the wedding ceremony being performed at the home of the brides parents. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. S. W. English, of McDonald; the Rev. R. S. Ross, and the Rev. W. F. McKee, of Monongahela. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by six girl friends while the flower girl was her sister, Irene Hamilton. The ushers were Frank Shaner and Frank Hamilton. The colors were yellow and white. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. The young couple were escorted to the train by a brass band and a great crowd of friends. They left for a wedding tirp through Maryland. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. McVicker will be at home to their friends on Howard street. Mr. McVicker is superintendent of engineers for the River Coal company.

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EXCEPTIONS TO ADJUDICATION FILED IN VANDERGRIFT CASE

In the suit of John H. Vandergrift against Julia A. Vandergrift executrix of the estate of John M. Vandergrift, deceased, in which the court recently handed down an adjudication, exceptions have been filed by the plaintiff through his attorneys, Irwin and Wiley. The court is alleged to have erred in certain findings of fact and conclusions of law. Among the things in which it is alleged the court erred is in the first conclusion of law, as follows: "That a contract of partnership to manufacture and selling vinous, spirituous, malt and brewed liquors in Pennsylvania, in which it is agreed that the business shall be run in the individual name of one of the partners and the other partner is to be a dormant partner and his name not revealed, is illegal both under the laws of congress and of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This is the action involving the Vandergrift distillery at Allenport.

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Oct. 8 In History.

1793—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," died at Quincy, Mass.; born 1737.

1872—Remarkably rapid conflagration destroyed Pishtigo, Wis., and nearly all its inhabitants; a forest fire broke out during a drought, destroying over 2,000 lives and millions in property.

1904—General Matt W. Ransom, noted Confederate leader in the civil war, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:27, rises 6:01; moon sets 5:28 a. m.; moon's age 11 days; 9:50 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 2½ degrees south; seen near tonight; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

Commission on Country Life.

President Roosevelt's mail is stacked high these days with letters concerning the Commission on Country Life, which he recently created, and the number of communications on the subject is growing greater daily. A rather strange feature of this correspondence, considering the far-reaching significance of the Commission is that so far it has contained no word of adverse comment from any quarter.

The suggestions are all constructive, and many of them will prove of great help to the Commission when it formulates its plans of campaign.

Many of the letters to the President are from men whose names are known everywhere, but the bulk of them are from the men who are most vitally interested—the farmers themselves. The general tenor of the farmers shows that not only are they deeply concerned in the work of the Commission, but that they have clear-headed ideas of the President's purpose in starting the inquiry and of what the outcome may be. The writers get down to the business and set forth their ideas with a hard-headed logic and clearness of statement that makes it seem a little doubtful if the belief of some persons that rural schools ought to be improved is well-founded. The farmers themselves, however, agree that the educational facilities in the country districts ought to be made over so as to fit country conditions and needs more closely. A number of writers urge the need of introducing some sort of elementary agriculture into schools. Not all are of this opinion, however. Some maintain that there is a danger of trying to make agricultural instruction too academic.

The one point in which all the farmers without exception agree with the President is that the greatest trouble with agricultural life is its isolation. The remedy for this that is most frequently proposed is better roads. Another solution that is advocated by a large proportion of the writers is that a means be sought to prevent the holding of large farms by persons or corporations who do not work them themselves. The argument is advanced that such action would attract settlers to the country and that the wide spaces between farms would be broken up, and that further if the big tracts which are now worked by absentee owners or held for speculation were split up among independent owners, there would be greater opportunity for small farmers to come in and gain profitable livelihoods.

A number of the President's correspondents urge a revival in some sort of the old lyceum which provides a social center for rural communities. Several writers tell of excellent results that have been obtained in their own neighborhoods by literary societies, not so much in their educational capacity as in providing community bonds.

Many suggestions are made concerning the post-office service.

All these letters are being filed and the gist of their contents will be brought before the Commission for its consideration.

Electric Sparks.

The Westmoreland County Superintendent of Schools wants to hold the County Institute during Christmas week. If he expects all the marms to give him a Christmas gift he is laboring under a delusion. The Christmas gifts he will get will be left-handed.

Chestnuts are never really chestnuts until they have been frosted, neither do all chestnuts grow on trees.

The readjustment and reduction of insurance rates is agitating Uniontown just now. Better postpone the subject until the drouth is ended.

Aeroplanes of the Wright pattern are to be on the market soon at about $4,000 each. Take a few home to amuse the children.

If angels had to live with some men there would probably be more fallen angels.

"The reason there are so few good boys is that good fathers are so scarce."

Sentencing a barn burner in Kentucky to the penitentiary for six years is likely to make the people of this neighborhood want to do their night riding in the day time.

When a woman who trots around all day marries a man who runs around all night, it is only a question of time until one of them exceeds the speed limit.

The new-pay-as-you enter cars in Pittsburg, has suggested an idea to some of Chicago's churches. One may now see placards at the entrance of several of the edifices, "Pray-as-you-enter." However, a few have adopted the exact words of the trolley line.

Demonstrations in France of the aeroplane's ability to carry passengers are reported to be entirely satisfactory. An aeroplane enjoys superior facilities for "dropping" a passenger, through possibly not always at his destination.

Briefs of the County

Canonsburg, Oct. 7.—Harry L. Cook, treasurer of the Canonsburg Firemen's Relief association, is in receipt of a check from J. W. Martin and Sons for the sum of $75, which money is given the firemen for their heroic efforts and good work at the fire Sunday morning which partially destroyed the Martin block in East Pike street, occupied by S. A. Crozier and the Pittsburg Grocery.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The commissioners yesterday, in company with the supervisors, inspected the Quail and Meadowlands roads constructed under state supervision. The two sections were built by the Hallam Construction company and the work was approved by the commissioners. The Meadowlands section is 9,205 feet in length and the Quail road 17,000 feet. The contracts for the two roads were approximately $48,000. The new highways make a grand addition to the improved roads now in use.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Just as Mr. and Mrs. James Fogle, of Elrum, reached Monongahela this morning on the way to McKeesport where they were to attend the funeral of William Sharrow, they received word that their home at Elbin had been entirely destroyed by fire during their brief absence. The origin of the fire is unknown. All the contents were burned. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

Monongahela, Oct. 7.—Jerry O'Leary's wholesale liquor establishment across the river in Allegheny county was closed yesterday by the sheriff of that county owing to his inability to meet financial obligation. Jerry's trouble in this line are said to be only temporarily. The place was closed at the instance of James P. Moore.

Pointed Puns.

What is a good thing to part with? A comb.

What vine does beef grow on? The bo-vine.

What is the best way to keep fish from smelling? Cut off their noses.

Why has a chambermaid more lives than a cat? Because each morning she turns to dust.

Why is a nice but uncultured girl like brown sugar? Because she is sweet, but unrefined.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

You're just the man I'm laying for, said the brick mason to the contractor.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated in New York in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium recently. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.

Sentiment and Business.

"And what did papa say?"

"He was very pleasant about it. He even urged me to have the wedding take place as soon as possible."

"That's strange. Did he give any reason?"

"Yes. He said he thought wedlings would cost more next year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NAME OF JUTTE PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED NOR OIN COUNTY

The filing of a deed in Washington county, whereby the holdings of the C. Jutte Co. were taken over by James W. Friend practically eliminates the name of Jutte from the coal trade of the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Charles Jutte, the head of the original firm of C. Jutte and Co., came to this country a poor German emigrant, and began life on the Pittsburg wharf at a nominal daily wage. Accumulating some property he managed to secure a small towboat, with which he did odd jobs in and about the Pittsburg harbor. He secured some flats and took the "dust," which the slack coal was then called from a number of coal operators in this valley. Associated with Mr. Jutte were his son August and William C., who put in their time as deckhands on the steamboat owned by their father. From this modest beginning the Jutte firm got its start. As the years passed on other steamboats were built or purchased, many new boats and barges were added to a rapidly growing fleet, until in 1899 the firm of C. Jutte and Co. was the largest coal shipping firm in this valley, having connections at Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans.

As the organization of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co. Jutte interests, as well as all others in the valley, were absorbed by the corporation. George W. Theiss, a member of the Jutte firm went with the corporation, and is today the president. August Jutte served the new company in several capacities, especially in the transportation department. Charles Jutte, the head of the firm, retired from business and went to Germany, where he lives today.

William C. Jutte, not satisfied with the new conditions which prevailed on the river, organized a new company, known as the Peoples Coal Co., and immediately began to open and to operate mines, and to transport coal. Later the firm of C. Jutte and Co. was incorporated, which owned a large tract of coal back of Coal Center, as well as a great deal of floating stock. Both of these companies did an immense business on the river, their operations extending to New Orleans.

Then came financial difficulties, involving W. C. Jutte very deeply, and one day at Hot Springs, Ark., he ended the matter so far as he was concerned, with a bullet. Since that time there has been a great deal of litigation in regard to the property, which was ended last week by the transfer of coal holdings, as well as the floating stock, to Mr. Friend. Thus the Jutte name, which for almost 30 years was a potent factor in the coal trade of the valley, has been wiped from the map.

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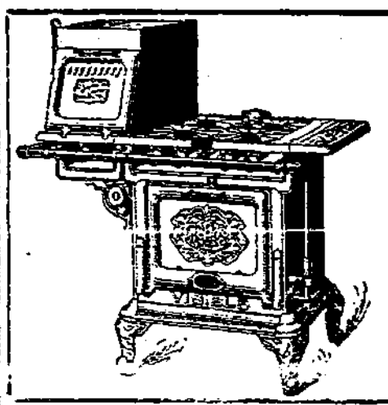

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is the latest fashion creation and the most beautiful model on the market. They cannot be purchased elsewhere.

These Shoes make the richest costume effects and harmonious color schemes and artistic color contrasts. The tops are given the Directoire sheath slash, and the sides from the instep to the sole under the arch are separated into perforated curves, which add a singular grace and charm.

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In the patent leather fancy top styles the color scheme is carried by stitched piping or colored kid along the entire edge of the vamp and toe tip and under the perforations of the toe tip.

These shoes are the acme of stylish form and are the newest idea in women's fashionable footwear. In button and lace, patent leather with black kid and fancy colored tops, gun metal calf with matt kid tops, tan Russia calf with Russia leather tops. All sizes and widths.

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Gentlemen:—I am so grateful for having found a cure in your D. D. D. Remedy, that I feel it my duty to write you about my case so that you can tell other sufferers about it, for I know it will do the same for them that it did for me.

My occupation as gardener keeps me exposed to the weather a great deal and consequently any skin disease would effect me a great deal. For twenty-two years I have been in torture from a severe case of eczema and often I have had to stop my work in the garden and go in out of the sun, for it seems when I got heated the eczema itched and burned me as though I were afire. Your D. D. D. was recommended to me by Mr. Flocken, who has agency for our city, and though I had no faith in it because everything else failed, I decided to give it a trial at least. I suffered no longer for D. D. D. gave me relief at once and I was glad to keep on using it.

It seems impossible that a case of so many years standing should be cured in three months, but I vouch that it did in my case. I cannot praise or recommend it too highly.

Yours respectfully,

AUGUST C. EHRHARDT.

If you are suffering the tortures of the damned, as I was, but go TODAY, NOW, to your druggist and invest $1.00, it will cure you, and be the happiest dollar you ever invested.

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An Offer Backed Up By One Of The Most Reputable Concerns In Charleroi.

We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you.

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless: very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in its action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our store. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Tried an Experiment

Mr N Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses exactly alike, and painted them: one Devoe lead and zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc, $36 for painting barytes-and zinc.

The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was $27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was $54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name: the name; and the name is Devoe.

Buckholdt Hardware Co.

Lavinia Shannon is to star in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Camille D'Arville has been engaged for "The Gay White Way."

Joseph and William Jefferson will revive "The Rivals" this season. Rosa Rand will play Mrs. Malaprop.

Julie Opp will be the leading woman with her husband, William Faversham, in "The World and His Wife."

John W. Kellerd will play a prominent role in a musical comedy called "The Boys and Betty," in which Marie Cahill will star.

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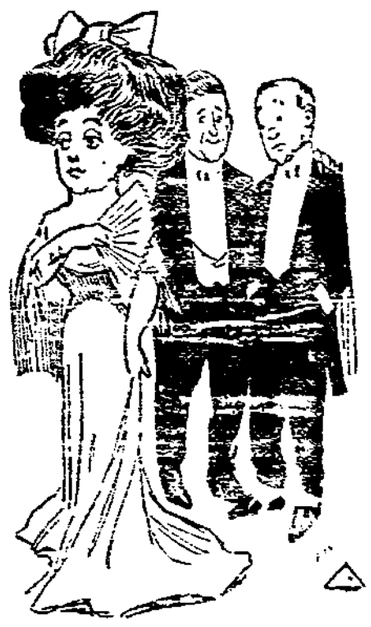
THE STUDENT.

Speak not weeth dagoman dat sweep da street.
He ees too dumb, signor.
All sense he get ees eef hees han's an' feet:
Jus' dat an' nothing more.
You lak for hear heem talk an' mak' monstak':
Eef, com', eef you would see
How smart som' dago ees sett down an' mak'
Som' leetle talk weeth me.
Com', let us talk of wisa theengs we know.
So, now I weel baygeen:
Ees eet not strange, my frand, how aardvarks grow
An' keep from eatin' theen?
Eet mus' be tough for eatin' ants an' sooch
So like dese aard-varks do.
You bet my life, I would no like eet mooch.
No more, I s'pose, would you.
W'at? "Aard-vark?" Sure? Eh, w'at ees dat you say?
Som'theeng you nevva heard?
Oh, yes, "a-a-r-d-v-a-r-k!"
Dat's how ees spal da word.
Eet ees een book, da wisa book I read,
Dat tal all theengs you want.
Ees call' "da 'Mericana Cyclopaed."
I buy me wan las' mont'.
An' lisin, mon'k I learn da firsta page;
Nex' week I learna two.
You bet my life, w'en I am good ole age
I gon' know more dan you.
I am so'prise how mooch you don'ta know.
You are not smart, signor.
Ah, wal, goodby! Com' back een week or so.
I learn you som-theeng more.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Here by Right.



"She says that hair is all her own too."

"It ought to be. She paid enough for it."—Kansas City Times.

A Tale of Football.

During a conference in reference to a change in football rules so as to make the game somewhat less hazardous to life and limb Harold Bain in advocating radical reforms cited the following dialogue between two mothers as in point.

Said the first, "I hear your son has been winning high honors at college."

"Yes," answered the second, "he has indeed. He has been a quarterback, a halfback, a fullback, and now"— Here she paused.

"Well," asked the first, "what is he now?"

"Now," concluded the other, "he is a hunchback."—Woman's Home Companion.

Her Tongue.

"Put out your tongue," said the doctor.

After the lady had done so she asked, "Is there anything the matter with it?"

"No-o. Worn some, that's all."—Minneapolis Journal.

One Sure Thing.

"Do you think men will ever really learn to fly?"

"I hope so. If they don't it's going to be mighty lonesome for the ladies who go to heaven."—Pick-Me-Up.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Uses For Salt.

In the laundry a handful of salt put in the rinsing water will prevent the colors from "running" in prints and woolen articles. A pinch in the starch will prevent it from sticking to the iron, and a rough iron may be smoothed by rubbing it in fine, dry salt. If new prints are soaked in strong salt water before washing they will keep the color better.

In the sickroom, too, it finds a place. Salt and water make a good gargle for an inflamed or chronic sore throat, and an outward application will strengthen the chest after an attack of bronchitis. It may be used to strengthen a sprained limb, and for those who cannot enjoy sea bathing a bath of salt water occasionally is very refreshing.

Removing Iron Rust.

To remove iron rust from garments spread the stained portion over a bowl containing a quart of water and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply some hydrochloric acid drop by drop until the stain brightens and then dip the stain at once into water. If not removed, use the same method until the stain disappears.

Another remedy is lemon juice and salt. Sprinkle the stain well with salt and moisten with lemon juice. Lay in the sun to dry and the stain will be bleached out. This method is less likely to affect the material.

Burnet Butter Sauce.

An excellent sauce for boiled or broiled fish is made by cooking three tablespoonfuls of butter until it is a deep brown, then stirring in three-quarters of a cup of cider vinegar and a tablespoonful each of capers and finely chopped parsley.

If small sweet pickles, chopped fine, are used instead of the capers a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar should be added to the sauce.

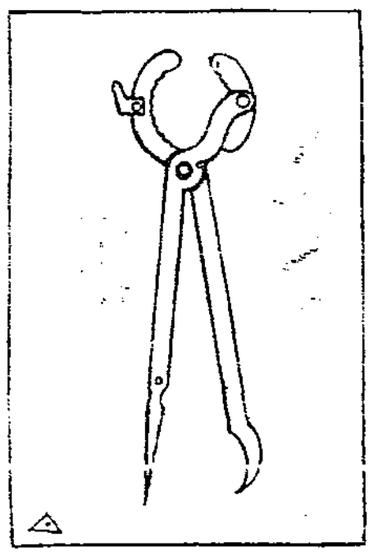
The dressing can be used either hot or cold as preferred.

Magic Polishing Cloths.

Mix two pounds of whiting and one-half ounce of oleic acid with a gallon of gasoline. Stir and mix thoroughly. In this compound soak flannel rags of the desired size, then wring out and hang up to dry, being careful to keep them away from a fire or open flame. These cloths will give a fine gloss to silverware and will not soil the hands and will preserve their polishing qualities indefinitely.—Woman's Home Companion.

Fruit Jar Wrench.

Any person who has ever struggled with a fruit jar that had the lid stuck will be grateful to the Idaho man who has given us the fruit jar opener. This device is constructed on the principle of a pair of pinchers, and the jaws, which are semicircular and made to fit around the top of a jar, are serrated in such a way as to obtain a firm grip. Heretofore it was impossible to get a good purchase on the tops, as the hand would slip before the top would turn if the latter stuck very badly. Then, too, the opener eliminates all danger of cutting the hands on the metal of the top or the glass of the jar.



JAWS GRIP JAR COVER.

Red Salad.

One pint of cold boiled potatoes, a pint of pickled beets and a pint of uncooked red cabbage. Cut potatoes and beets into dice; shred cabbage fine. Dressing for above: One tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of mustard, a tablespoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter. Mix until smooth, add three eggs beaten well, a cup of the red vinegar in which the beets were pickled and a cup of cream.

Hamburg Rice.

Wash cupful of rice, put it in a kettle and add an onion cut fine, a teaspoonful salt, a pound hamburg steak and five or six cups boiling water; season to taste. Let it cook slowly and uncovered, as it burns if covered. It takes about an hour and a half to cook. When the water has almost cooked away, cover and set on back of range where it will keep hot and finish cooking by its own steam.

Cleaning Painted Walls.

To clean painted walls dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half this quantity to each bucket of water. Do not use soap. Wash a small amount of the paint at a time.

Papering a Room.

Never put a deep border on a low ceiling room. It is really better not to have any at all. A flowered or trellis effect will do much to give height. If two small rooms are together, it is better to paper and carpet alike, giving the effect of one room.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Uncle Joe's Opponent.

Henry C. Bell, Democratic opponent of Speaker Cannon in the Eighteenth Illinois district, is making his second race for congress against Uncle Joe. The first contest was in 1902, Mr. Bell running ahead of his ticket.

Mr. Bell is a native of Illinois, a lawyer by profession and the present mayor of the city of Marshall. During the first Cleveland administration he was chief of the finance division of the pension bureau, holding office during Harrison's term. In 1893 he was

HENRY C. BELL.

made deputy commissioner of pensions, resigning when McKinley was inaugurated.

In October, 1864, when still under sixteen years of age, Mr. Bell enlisted in the Twenty-ninth Indiana infantry. He participated in the Sherman and Hood campaigns. Mr. Bell is a forceful speaker and has been on the stump for his party in every national campaign since 1868.

Life Saver's Reward.

John K. Lloyd, the noted life saver of Long Branch, related some of his life saving experiences at a complimentary dinner.

"I have had dealings with very generous men," said the veteran hero, "and I have had dealings with very mean men.

"Once on a January day in Philadelphia a man who was recovering from a debauch fell from one of the Delaware piers into the cold, wet river.

"Slipping off my overcoat, I plunged in after him. I fished him up from the bottom. He was unconscious, but I managed to get him to a big, cold cake of ice, and on this cake of ice I supported the pair of us till help arrived.

"Well, I had saved the man's life, and he said he was grateful.

"'Here, young fellow,' said he, 'here's a half dollar. You saved my life, and you must be chilled through. Go and get yourself a pint of whisky.'

"But I handed him a quarter back.

"'No, no,' I said; 'a half pint's your price. You've overvalued yourself.'"

The Lottery.

Professor Robert Herrick of the University of Chicago, whose recent criticisms of American men and women have very strangely brought him more prominence than his brilliant and powerful novels, was one of the speech-makers at a recent Chicago wedding.

"I am not going to congratulate this young married pair," Professor Herrick said in the course of his speech. "It is absurd to offer congratulations on the day of marriage—quite as absurd as it would be to congratulate a man on having drawn a lottery ticket before you know whether it is a prize or a blank."

Vermont's New Governor.

The new chief executive of Vermont, George H. Prouty of Newport, bears the distinction of being the first of the fall crop of governors to be inducted into office. Contrary to the custom prevailing in most states, Vermont begins its legislative year in October.

Governor Prouty, though still a young man, has been a prominent figure in Green Mountain State politics for many years. He began his political career as a member of the lower house

GEORGE H. PROUTY.

ago. A few years later he was elected a state senator and in 1906 was chosen lieutenant governor. So in regular progression he has ascended to the gubernatorial chair.

The new governor is extensively engaged in the lumber business and is the proprietor of several sawmills in Newport and neighboring towns.

—a good dresser always has the advantage over the other man.

—a good dresser keeps people from under-rating him and doubting his capacity to "make good."

—we've Clothes, Hats and Toggery that will please the "man who cares."

—we'll mention no prices here, because prices are but as sounding brass until you see the values that are hitched to the price—quality at the price is always our inducement.

Teitelbaum's

Clothes of Quality

417 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

FOR THE CHILDREN

National Expansion.

Some patient man has given an additional interest to the much talked of subject of national expansion by figuring out the rate at which the United States has been growing each minute during the past 117 years. He makes it thirty-three acres a minute, and this is how he makes his calculation: The original thirteen colonies comprised 278,679,360 acres. The Louisiana purchase brought us 45,-106,560 acres; the Florida cession, 45,-719,680 acres; the annexation of Texas, 170,247,040 acres; the Mexican cession, 160,563,840 acres; the purchase of Alaska, 383,646,720 acres, and the acquisition of Porto Rico, Tutuila, the Philippines, Guam and Hawaii, 98,-492,160 acres. Now, says this patient and ingenious figurer, there were in the 117 years 61,495,200 minutes, and, dividing the number of acres acquired by the number of minutes, we have a fraction more than thirty-three acres a minute. At the same time, he says, our population grew at the rate of one inhabitant and one-third a minute. Who says this is not a great country?—Chicago News.

Throwing Light.

This is a guessing game played by any number of persons. Two of the players privately agree on some object and then converse about it without naming it, trying to mystify the rest of the company. This is called "throwing light" on the subject chosen. As soon as one of the others thinks he has guessed it he joins in the conversation and aids in throwing light. If one of the original players thinks from what he says that the guess is not correct, he says, "I challenge you," and the guess must be whispered in his ear. If it is incorrect, the guesser must sit with a handkerchief over his face till he is able to "throw light" correctly.

The game goes on thus till only one of the players is left in the dark. It is allowable to choose two words of the same sound, but different meanings, and use either meaning at pleasure, so as to make "throwing light" all the more difficult.

Berryman's Women's and Misses'

Ready-to-Wear Department

Announce the completion of their lines of Fall and Winter Garments. We're ready to show you the most beautiful as well as the largest assortment of

Suits, Skirts, Coats, Evening Wraps and Waists

that has ever been shown. They're all here for you to see—your visit is welcomed whether or not you care to buy.

The suits naturally occupy the most prominent places in the showing. You'll agree that no praise would be extravagant for their style, quality and price reasonableness. All the colors that Fall Fashions indicate are profusely represented in every line.

Women's Furnishings

Complete lines of the little things that are most important—the new belts and sashes, novel neckwear and the new neck ruffs, gloves and hosiery to match or harmonize with all shades of costumes, and the hundred and one other things that go to make the toilette complete.

Popular Prices Prevail as Usual.

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

Millinery.

A new and up to date millinery and dry goods store has been opened, Mr. F. L. May, of this city in the old stand formerly occupied by M. Weils.

The stock is entirey new and up to date and customers can rest assurred of getting new goods, new styles at prices that will prove very interesting.

Mr. May cordially invites all the ladies of this and surrounding towns to call and inspect his stocks. 45t6.

YOUR TAILOR

will lose a customer if you once rest your eyes on some of our "ALCO" clothes, You never owned a suit that had more style to it, than one of these.

Come in and try on one of the suits. There's a pleasant surprise in our store for you, when you do. You'll find that you have a suit that fits at once.

The collar and lapels lie snugly in place, the shoulders are graceful and so is the sweep of the coat. No fooling away of your time at a tailor's shop for a week or two trying to get what he can't give you. We've got what you want when you want it.

Will it be today?

The price is all right, too. Any price you want to pay—from $10.00 to $25.00.

Our line of Furnishings and Hats is complete.

Leslie Campbell Co,
413 McKean Ave.
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THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—Driving mare and runabout. Apply T. J. Allen, Lock No. 4, Pa. 38tf

FOR RENT—My residence and grounds at Allenwood, Lock No. 4, apply T. J. Allen. 38tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 501 1-2 Fifth street. 483tp

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 613 Crest avenue. 48t3

TO LET—Nicely furnished room wth all modern conveniences, for one or two gentlemen. Apply Mail office. 49t1

WANTED—Experienced sales ladies and a cashier. Call at the People's Bargain store, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 48tf

Just Like Medicine.

"What a remarkable distate for candy your children have, Mrs. Skeemer."

"Yes. I didn't think much of it was good for them, so regularly every day I used to call, 'Come in now, children, and get our candy.' After a week they wouldn't touch it."—Kansas City Times.

Noting an Exception.

Mayme — I hate these affectionate girls.

Lucie—Why, I always thought you were one of them?

Mayme—Well, anyway, I don't want Jane Jones to kiss me after she's been eating onions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Tipple.

"Do I understand you to say, Mrs. O'Brien, that your husband drinks excessively?"

"No, judge, yer honor; he don't dhrink excissively. It's always whisky."—Boston Herald.

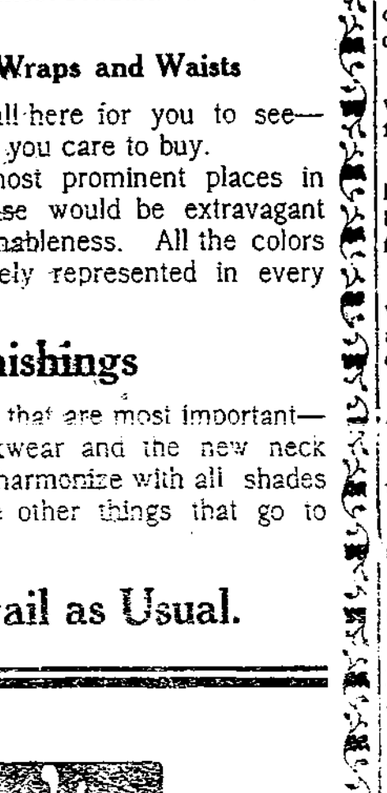
Monessen Opera House
Geo. S. Challis, Mgr.

Saturday, October 10

Matinee and Night
MR. LANGDON TEMPEST
presents
GEORGE LAWRENCE
in the great Hungarian-American play
"The Devil"

The sensation of the age.

Matinee Prices:
Adults 50c, Children 25c.
Evening Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Box $1.50.



Leslie & Williams,
At The Star Theatre.

SHORT STORIES.

A ready speaker will utter about 7,500 words an hour in making an address.

The United States, including Hawaii, is, with the single exception of Russia, the largest tea purchaser China has.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about $70,000 is paid back in premiums.

That the extinct mammoth was no larger than the elephant of the present day is the statement in a recent report of the Smithsonian institution.

A prominent maker predicts that within the next twelve months every city of more than 100,000 population in this country will have a taxicab service.

A faintly luminous mist in the bulb and on the fingers has been noted by Professor Sommers on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory explanation has been given.

Facts From France.

The country stretching from Le Creusot to St. Etienne is the Pittsburg territory of France. Iron and steel constitute the important outputs in this region.

France is making rapid progress in the manufacture of steel, having produced 2,6[illegible]5 metric tons of ingots in 1907, as compared with 2,456,822 metric tons in 1906 and 2,240,284 metric tons in 1905.

The number of physicians in France has nearly doubled in ten years. There are now 20,000, and nearly 2,0[illegible] are turned out every year by the medical schools. Fees have decreased alarmingly because of this competition.

A new letter carrier has been installed in the Paris postoffice. The device is attached to the letter boxes, and as soon as a certain number of letters have been posted the tray on which they fall is started by their weight and carries them to the sorting table.

About the Size of It.

"Anyway," said her husband's wife, "you can't accuse me of prolonging arguments."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "You merely set your foot down on it, and that covers the entire ground."—Chicago News.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Mary Carroll, of McKeesport, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Collins, of Speers.

Harry McFall received word Tuesday of the death of his brother John of New Castle.

The Darktown Minstrel Boys at the Star theatre have been kept here by special request. They will give a childrens' matinee at 2 p. m. Saturday. Lots of fun for the children.

Mrs. John Hott has left for a few week's visit at Frostburg, Md., with friends.

The local Tribe of Ben Hur, No. 41 has received a charter which is now being shown in Jones store on Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Elmira Hanna after a visit with Mrs. J. L. Reeves on Fallowfield avenue has left for her home in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might [illegible] visitors in Pittsburg today.

George Lumsden is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Mrs. J. H. Bowers and daughter are among those in Pittsburg today.

Miss Edith Woodhall is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Willetta C. Bigos and Miss Mary McKean went to Pittsburg today to visit.

C E. Wright left this morning for Kansas where he will visit for a few weeks, then go to the Philippines.

Misses Laura and Winifred Brown are Pittsburg callers today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young are spending the day in Pittsburg.

A Story About "Fighting Bob."

The other day at Lake Mohonk a friend of Admiral Evans asked him: "Admiral, is there any truth that after the battle of Santiago you called out from the bridge of the Iowa to a captain of another battleship, 'Those Spaniards can't fight a thing except water?'"

Admiral Evans laughed and replied: "I will tell you what I really said and what the incident really was. On a drizzly day during the blockade we stood in toward the harbor and shelled the shore batteries. It wasn't as exciting as it might have been, for, whether we hit anything or not, I know the Spaniards did not quite come near us. After the shelling was over a press boat lay alongside my ship, and a newspaper man asked if we had been hit. I shouted back: 'They didn't touch us. The Spaniards didn't hit anything except water, and they couldn't have hit that if there wasn't so much of it.'"

Wolseley Is Hard Up.

Lord Wolseley, who used to be known in England as "our greatest general," is in straitened circumstances and has given up his residence, the Farmhouse, Glynde, Sussex, owing to the expiration of his lease, and the furniture and contents of the modest little mansion have been disposed of by auction. The distinguished soldier has received in his time several liberal grants from a grateful country for services rendered to it, but it is understood that his lot has now fallen on rather evil times, the more so as his state of health has prevented him from completing his "Life of Marlborough." Still, the suit of apartments that was granted him and Lady Wolseley at Hampton Court palace remains at their disposal.

Routed by Beggars.

Miss Anna Morgan, heiress to $300,000,000, says a Vienna paper, was driven out of Berlin, where she hoped to study politico-social conditions, by the beggars, high and low, of nobility and otherwise, who no sooner heard of the arrival of the rich American girl than they set siege to her dollars. Individuals, societies, churches, charitable institutions and promoters of business schemes wrote, telegraphed and sent messengers. It all looked funny to the young woman at first, but it became a nuisance, from which she escaped by means of her automobile, in which she hastened to a nearby summer resort.

Sheep Fattening Sheds.

At Aurora, Ill., there are frequently to be seen as many as 50,000 sheep at one time housed in fattening sheds, where they are put in prime condition for the market. Herds numbering 75,000 are to be encountered on the ranches of the far west, but at Aurora so many sheep in one bunch right in the midst of a popular farming district is a novel sight. The sheds at this point have accommodations for 75,000 animals, but there has yet been no occasion to tax the establishment to its full capacity.—Baltimore American.

Australia's Wild Oysters.

Oysters are sometimes regarded as dangerous, but they are not usually considered savage. A Queensland judge, however, has decided that they [illegible] wild beasts. Before a royal commission on the pearling industry, which has been sitting at Brisbane, a witness stated that eight years ago he had laid 100,000 shells in the neighborhood of Friday Island. The Japanese stole the shells, and the district court judge held that as pearl shell oysters were wild animals there was no penalty for stealing them.—London Globe.

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